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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Hisayuki Yazawa, et al.	Examiner:	
Serial No.:	10/660,165		Watko, Julie Anne
Filed:	09/10/2003	Art Unit:	2653
For:	SOFT MAGNETIC FILM AND THIN FILM MAGNETIC HEAD USING THE SAME		
Attorney Docket No:	9281-4636	Client Ref. No.	N US01146

## TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Attached are:

☒ Transmittal Letter (in dup); Petition and Fee for Extension of Time – one month (in dup); Amendment in response to Office Action of 12/05/2005 (7 pgs); check for \$120; and

☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ An extension fee in the amount of \$120 for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
Indep.		Minus			x 100=			x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

Fee payment:

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$120 is enclosed.  
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$ . A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Date 3/10/06

Respectfully submitted,

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